

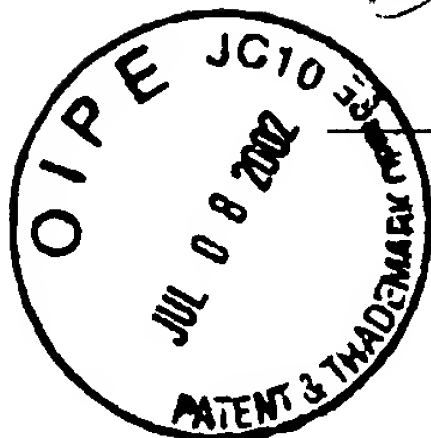
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PATENT  
Case No. **CM01399I**  
(9640/73)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of:

ALLYSON BEUHLER, et al.

Serial No.: 09/916,108

Filed: JULY 26, 2001

Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
ASSAYING MOLECULES  
USING RF INTEGRATED  
PASSIVE COMPONENTS

Examiner: FORMAN, BETTY J.

Group Art Unit: 7455

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated MAY 28, 2002. Claims 1-23 are  
currently under examination.

**--AMENDMENTS--**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-12.

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**--ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS --**

The Examiner requested that the Applicant make an election to prosecute only one of the following groups, which were said to be drawn to different inventions:

- Species A: methods for detecting a biomolecule (claims 1-12)
- Species B: biosensor and a kit comprising a biosensor (claims 13-23)

The Applicants elect without traverse to continue prosecution in this application of the invention drawn to Species B. Applicants submit that the claims drawn to Species B include claims 13-23.

In light of the election of Species B in satisfaction of this election/restriction requirement, Applicants' attorney confirms that the inventorship remains the same.

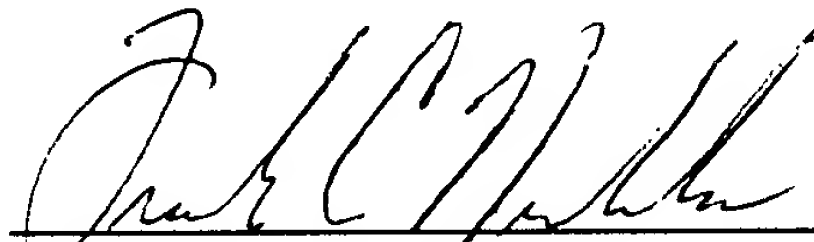
**--CONCLUSION--**

In view of the aforementioned amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the above-referenced application is now in a condition for allowance and Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraws all outstanding objections and rejections and passes the application to allowance.

Dated: **JUNE 27, 2002**

Respectfully submitted,  
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